



PTO Newsletter Nags Head Elementary School

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Fall 2019

The 2019-2020 school year has begun. **The PTO has already approved over \$10,000 in grant requests from teachers!** This newsletter will give you a glimpse of what else the PTO has planned and how you can be involved! Please like our NHES PTO facebook page for updates.



Interested in joining the PTO?

There are several ways you can be involved. Scan the QR code to join!

Membership Levels

Wahine: Free
Grom: \$10
Pro: \$25



See what's NEW at the SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dates, Times, and Place

Nags Head Elementary School Media Center

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| September 23, 2019 | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm |
| September 24, 2019 | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm |
| September 25, 2019 | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm |
| September 26, 2019 | 8:00 am - 6:00 pm |
| September 27, 2019 | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm |

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All purchases benefit our school!



SCHOLASTIC



Original Works

Our school will be taking part in the Original Works program again this year. Students will work on their artwork in class starting next month. Online ordering will go home mid October with a November 6th deadline to order your gifts in time for Christmas.



Pumpkin Fair



Saturday, October 5

10am - 3pm

The 13th annual pumpkin fair is soon. The PTO has been working for months to prepare. Read below to see how you can be involved.

Volunteering

Parent participation is vital to the success of this event. Scan the QR code, go to the web address listed below, or see your child's teacher to sign up to volunteer.



www.signup.com/go/WoQYZkL

Raffle

Raffle tickets will be coming home soon. We have some amazing prizes again this year!

Nags Head Elementary School PTO 2019 Pumpkin Fair Raffle Ticket

1st Prize: Ocracoke Getaway - 2 nights at the Castle B&B by Village Realty, bike rentals from Beach Outfitters, 1718 Brewery gift certificate, Jason's Restaurant gift certificate

2nd Prize: \$1,200 worth of Local OBX restaurant gift certificates

3rd Prize: Surf Board: Mick Fanning Eugenie soft board donated by Farmdog Surf School

4th Prize: Family Memberships to NC Aquarium & Elizabethan Gardens for 1 year

5th Prize: Family Membership to Jumpmasters for 1 year

Drawing Saturday, October 5, 2019 at the Fair

(Winners need not be present to win.)



Sponsorship and Donations

Would you like to sponsor this event and support our school in a big way? Do you have items you can donate for our Silent Auction or Live Auction? Contact the PTO at one of the email addresses below.

NHESPumpkinfair@gmail.com

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Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to our Waveriders who each read for more than 1000 minutes this summer. They earned a private pool party at the Y and a \$5 gift certificate to the book fair. Way to go Waveriders!



Artist in Residency Program

We have many cultural arts programs scheduled for the upcoming school year. One in particular is happening the **first week of December**. Bryant Holsenbeck, an environmental artist who specializes in installations, mixed media sculpture, and community projects will be leading art classes for the entire week, with the assistance of Cindy Wise, our wonderful art teacher. They will be guiding the students in Ms. Holsenbeck's "Weaving like a Bird" program. At the end of the week the students creation will be assembled and hung in the east hall off the compass rose as an art installation. We look forward to seeing what our Waveriders can create together!

→ The artist will also need **parent volunteers** in art classes that week. Talk to your teacher or watch for a signup.com to be coming out closer to the date.

→ Learn more about Ms. Holsenbeck here!
www.bryantholsenbeck.com/residencies.html
Click on "Weaving Like a Bird" to learn more about what our students will be creating.

Congratulations!

NHES Employee of the Year: Kata Daniels
NHES Teacher of the Year: Amy Gross



Welcome our new staff members to NHES!



Front row: Dawn Kampe, Leslie Seals, Meredith Forman
Back row : Amber Wilderson, Laura Shaw, Mayra Smith



The PTO has ordered new spirit wear and it's ready to go. It is always available for purchase and on display by the compass rose. Just stop by the front desk to ask if you're interested in purchasing.